GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1168
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BASIC TELECOM OPERATORS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any changes have been made in the service condition of Basic Telecom Operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Tata Telecom propose to start telecom services in rural areas of Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Basic Telecom operators have been allowed to migrate from the fixed licence fee and duopoly regime to the revenue sharing and multipoly regime. The licence period has been extended from 15 years to 20 years.

(c) No such proposal has been received.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) of above.